IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Keiji Mabuchi et al. ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09792909-5698

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INVENTION: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD

FOR SAME

RESPONSE TO APRIL 5, 2011 OFFICE ACTION

Electronically filed via EFS-Web Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of April 5, 2011. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action.